



FACT SHEET



OAK RIDGE ADVANTAGE THERAGENICS CORPORATION

Office of Worker & Community Transition



Theragenics is the first company to build in the Horizon Center, Tennessee's premier new business park.

Theragenics Corporation has built a \$25 million medical isotope production facility at Horizon Center, part of East Tennessee Technology Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Theragenics is the first company to locate in this new high-tech business park.

Specially designed for high-tech manufacturing, information technology, and research and development companies, Horizon Center offers an attractive location that preserves and showcases the beauty of the East Tennessee landscape. By locating at Horizon Center, Theragenics benefits from the state-of-the-art utility and telecommunications infrastructure, easily accessible location, and highly educated work force.

Horizon Center is being developed through the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Reindustrialization Program, which makes government land, facilities, and equipment available to commercial industry.



Theragenics makes a radioactive seed implant for the use in treating prostate cancer.

"This is an exciting program for all involved. The people of Tennessee will benefit from additional jobs as DOE re-deploys underutilized assets for peacetime uses. Ultimately, this initiative enables Theragenics to continue our commitment to providing patients with new hope through our product or extensions."

Christine Jacobs
Theragenics Corporation



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Theragenics, an Atlanta-based company, makes a radioactive seed implant called TheraSeed[®] for the treatment of prostate cancer. Under its lease agreement, Theragenics was granted use of unique DOE isotope production technology for the purpose of further developing TheraSeed[®] for treatment of additional types of cancers and for production of other isotopes.



The company is leasing 21 acres from the Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee, which serves as DOE's leasing agent and manager of the park. The company has an option on an additional 21 acres as well. When fully operational, Theragenics could employ up to 150 local workers at its one-of-a-kind plant. Construction on the approximately 65,000 square-foot Theragenics plant was completed in 2001.

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